

STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

REVISED CONTRIBUTION LIMITS & RESTRICTIONS

CHART 1-INDIVIDUALS AND COMMITTEES

January 1, 2007

NON PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES

Committee Type (received by)	Contributor Sources									
	Individual ^{1,2}	State Central Party Committee ²	Town Committee ²	PAC 2 or more Individuals ²	PAC Bus entity ²	PAC Labor Organization ²	PAC Established for single election ²	Legislative Leadership or Caucus PAC	Business Entity	Referendum PAC
Candidate (Governor)	3,500	50,000	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (Lt. Gov., Treas., Comp., A.G., SOTS)	2,000	35,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (State Senator)	1,000	10,000	5,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	10,000	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (Probate Judge)	1,000	10,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (State Rep.)	250	5,000	3,000	750	750	750	750	5,000	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (Chief Executive Officer of Town)	1,000	10,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (All other municipal offices)	250	5,000	1,500	375	375	375	375	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Candidate (Town Committee Primary) ³	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	PROHIBITED	UNLIMITED	PROHIBITED
Exploratory committee (not for state rep)	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Exploratory committee (for state rep or unspecified)	250	375	375	375	375	375	375	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Slate committee (Municipal Offices)	750	2,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Slate committee (Town Committee Primary) ³	UNLIMITED	2,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	PROHIBITED	UNLIMITED	PROHIBITED
Party committee (Town committee)	1,000/yr	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	1,500/yr	1,500/yr	1,500/yr	1,500/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Party committee (State central)	5,000/yr	N/A	UNLIMITED	7,500/yr	7,500/yr	7,500/yr	7,500/yr	10,000/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Legislative caucus or Leadership committee	1,000/yr	10,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
PAC (2 or more individuals)	750/yr	2,500/yr	1,500/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
PAC (Bus. Entity)	750/yr	2,500/yr	1,500/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
PAC (Labor Organization)	750/yr ⁵	2,500/yr	1,500/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Referendum ⁴	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	2,000/yr	2,000/yr	UNLIMITED	2,000	PROHIBITED	\$.10 / Resident	PROHIBITED
National Committee of a Political Party ⁶	SEE NOTE 6	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	SEE NOTE 6	PROHIBITED
Federal or Out of State Candidate Committee ⁶	SEE NOTE 6	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	SEE NOTE 6	PROHIBITED

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CHART 2-SPECIAL DONOR RESTRICTIONS

January 1, 2007

NON PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES

Committee Type (received by)	Contributor Sources								
	Communicator Lobbyist (Individual) ⁷	Principal of State or Prospective State Contractor (Individual) ⁹	Principal of Prequalified State Contractor (Individual)	Executive Branch Agency Officials and Employees ¹²	Constitutional Officer Agency Officials and Employees ¹²	Legislative Branch Caucus Staff ¹²	Minor Children	Communicator Lobbyist (PAC)	Principal of State or Prospective State Contractor (PAC)
Candidate (Governor)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹⁰	PROHIBITED	100	3,500	3,500	30	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹⁰
Candidate (Lt. Governor)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	100	2,000	2,000	30	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹⁰
Candidate (Treas., Comp., A.G., SOTS)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹⁰	PROHIBITED	2,000	100 ¹⁴	2,000	30	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹⁰
Candidate (State Senator)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹	PROHIBITED	1,000	1,000	100	30	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹
Candidate (Probate Judge)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	1,500	1,500
Candidate (State Rep.)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹	PROHIBITED	250	250	100	30	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹
Candidate (Chief Executive Officer of Town)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	1,500	1,500
Candidate (All other municipal offices)	250	250	250	250	250	250	30	375	375
Candidate (Town Committee Primary) ²	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
Exploratory committee (not for state rep)	PROHIBITED ⁸	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}	PROHIBITED	375	375	375	30	PROHIBITED ⁸	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}
Exploratory committee (for state rep or unspecified)	PROHIBITED ⁸	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}	PROHIBITED	250	250	250	30	PROHIBITED ⁸	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}
Slate committee (Municipal Offices)	750	750	750	750	750	750	30	2,000	2,000
Slate committee (Town Committee Primary) ²	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	2,000	2,000
Party committee (Town committee)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	1000/yr	1000/yr	1000/yr	30/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Party committee (State central)	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED	5000/yr	5000/yr	5000/yr	30/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
Legislative caucus or Leadership committee	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹	PROHIBITED	1000/yr	1000/yr	100/yr	30/yr	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED ¹¹
PAC (2 or more indiv)	PROHIBITED ⁶	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}	PROHIBITED ⁹	100/yr ¹³	100/yr ¹⁵	100/yr ¹⁶	30/yr	PROHIBITED ¹⁷	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}
PAC (Bus. Entity)	750/yr ¹⁸	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}	PROHIBITED ⁹	750/yr	750/yr	750/yr	30/yr	2000/yr	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}
PAC (Organization)	750/yr ^{5, 18}	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}	PROHIBITED ⁹	750/yr ⁷	750/yr ⁷	750/yr ⁷	30/yr	2000/yr	PROHIBITED ^{10, 11}
Referendum ⁴	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED

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REVISED CONTRIBUTION LIMITS & RESTRICTIONS FOOTNOTES

¹ For special donor restrictions see Chart 2

² Contribution limits to candidates apply separately to primaries and elections. Contributions received on or before day of primary are counted toward primary; contributions received after primary are counted toward election. Candidate must compete in primary for separate limit to apply. Candidate must compete in election for separate limit to apply.

³ Candidates in a primary for town committee members are not subject to contribution limits or restrictions set forth in Sections 9-333m to 9-333v of the Connecticut General Statutes.

⁴ Business entities, trade and professional associations, labor unions and other organizations may contribute 10 cents per resident for a referendum campaign.

⁵ Contributions may only be made by members of the organization or their families provided that organization PAC elects to fund its PAC from voluntary contribution.

⁶ Limitations are also subject to federal law.

⁷ Prohibition also applies to spouse or dependent children of a communicator lobbyist.

⁸ Prohibition applies to any exploratory committee of a candidate who is considering the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of the State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senator or Representative. For other offices, \$375 limitation applies.

⁹ If state contractor has a contract valued at \$50,000 or more with a single state or quasi public agency in the ~~the~~**executive** branch, or separate contracts valued at \$100,000 with multiple state agencies with executive branch, then its principals are prohibited from contributing to candidate or exploratory committees for the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of the State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney General and any political committee authorized to make contributions to such candidate. The prohibition also applies to the principals of any prospective contractor which submits a bid or proposal in response to an invitation or request by a state or quasi public agency that is valued at \$50,000 or more while the bid or proposal is under consideration by the agency. If a state contractor has a contract valued at \$50,000 or more with a single state agency in the ~~the~~**legislative** branch, or separate contracts valued together at \$100,000 with multiple agencies in the legislative branch, then its principals are prohibited from contributing to candidate or exploratory committee for the offices of State Senator or State Representative or any political committee authorized to make contributions to any such candidates. Principals of state contractors or prospective state contractors are defined in Section 9-333n(g)(1)(F) of the Connecticut General Statutes and includes spouse and dependent children.

¹⁰ Prohibition applies if contract, bid or proposal is with ~~the~~**executive** branch agency and meets financial threshold. If contract, bid or proposal is with ~~the~~**legislative** branch, then principal may contribute to candidate, exploratory or political committee subject to the same limits as any other individual.

¹¹ Prohibition applies if contract, bid or proposal is with ~~the~~**legislative** branch agency and meets financial threshold. If contract, bid or proposal is with ~~the~~**executive** branch agency or quasi public agency, then principal may contribute to State Senator or State Representative candidate, exploratory or political committee subject to the same limits as any other individual.

¹² Limits also apply to immediate family of such individual.

¹³ Reduced limit applies to a PAC which is established by a candidate for Governor or Lt. Governor; otherwise the limit is \$750/y.

¹⁴ Reduced limit applies to the office in which such official serves.

¹⁵ Reduced limit applies to a PAC which is established by a candidate for the office in which such official serves; otherwise the limit is \$750/y.

¹⁶ Reduced limit applies to a PAC which is established by a candidate for a candidate for State Senator or State Representative; otherwise the limit is \$750/y.

¹⁷ Prohibition applies to PAC established or controlled by any of the candidates of Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of the State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senator or Representative; otherwise the limit is \$750/ye.

¹⁸ Contributions may not be made to committee and then "earmarked" for candidate committees who are considered prohibited recipients.